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MEDIA ADVISORY

Falls Church City Hosts Veterans Day Ceremony Friday, Nov. 11, 2005

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – A special Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at the Falls Church City Veterans Memorial in front of the Community Center (223 Little Falls St.) on Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. Highlights include a welcoming address by Falls Church City Mayor Daniel Gardner, a remembrance for MIAs by Tony Scerbo, remarks from Greater Falls Church Veterans Council Chairman Marvin McFeaters, and a wreath presentation and prayer for departed veterans.

A keynote address will be given by Rear Admiral Dale G. Gabel, Assistant Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard. As Assistant Commander for Engineering and Logistics, Rear Admiral Gabel is responsible for leading more than 2000 personnel and all engineering (naval, civil, aeronautical, and industrial) and logistics for the Coast Guard's \$25 billion capital plant. His extensive experience and contributions have been recognized with numerous merit and service awards.

The ceremony is organized by the City of Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division, representatives of American Legion Post 130, American Legion Post 225, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Martin Leppert Sipes Post 9274, Catholic War Veterans Paul and Jacques Martin post 1652, Northern Virginia WWII Veterans, the Veterans Memorial Committee, and other dedicated volunteers.

For more information, please call the Recreation & Parks Division at 703-248-5077.

What: Veterans Day Ceremony When: Friday, Nov. 11, 2005

Time: 11 a.m.

Where: City of Falls Church Veterans Memorial

Community Center 223 Little Falls St.

Falls Church, VA 22046

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